

AEROPLANE
FOUND IN SEACecil Grace Believed to Have
Lost His Life

IN HIS CHANNEL FLIGHT

The Aeroplane Was Picked Up in North
Sea Off Coast of Holland—Young
Aviator Was Lost Thursday
Afternoon.

Amsterdam, Holland, Dec. 24.—An aeroplane was picked up in the North sea near Texel today. It is supposed that the machine is that of Cecil Grace, the aviator, who was lost on Thursday while attempting a return flight from Calais to Dover. If this be so, it is likely that the aviator lost his life in the North sea.

All day yesterday every look and cranny, shore and island, where it was thought perchance that the young man had landed, were searched but without avail. The boats which churned the channel and portions of the North sea were also on the lookout, but they reported no signs of the missing man. Grace carried petrol enough for a flight of five hours, and it is probable that he lost his way and dropped into the sea. Grace wore a cork jacket, but in case he did fall into the water he was probably cushioned by his heavy fur-lined topboots.

FELL 500 FEET
FOUR MEN DEADOverturning of Bucket in Shaft of New
River Collieries Threw Employees
of Contracting Company Far
Below.

Beckley, W. Va., Dec. 24.—Four are dead as the result of the overturning of a bucket in the shaft of the New River collieries at Eccles. The dead men were employees of the Dravo Contracting company and fell a distance of five hundred feet.

\$35,000 STORE FIRE.

C. E. Gifford & Co., of Fall River, Mass.,
Lost Heavily.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 24.—Scores of holiday shoppers were driven into the streets in a panic last night, when smoke oozed up through the floor of the stores in Merchants' block on North Main street from a fire in the basement. Most of the excitement was in the store of C. E. Gifford & Co., jewelers, directly beneath whose store the fire originated.

After the customers had been assisted to the street in safety, the clerks in this store were about the work of covering up the counters loaded down with Christmas goods and remained at their work so long that two of them were overcome by smoke and were carried from the building unconscious. Three firemen were also overcome.

The fire had gained such headway before it was discovered that the jewelry store was practically destroyed, while other places of business in the block, including a millinery store, a tailor shop and other small business places, suffered to some extent. The loss is estimated at \$35,000. It was more than four hours before the all-out signal was sounded.

The cause of the fire is not known.

ANTI-JAPAN FEELING SERIOUS.

Governor-elect Johnson Alarmed Over
Outlook.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Governor-elect Johnson is alarmed over the prevalence of the anti-Japanese feeling, which promises, with the incoming legislature, to make the situation serious. The labor element will demand a law prohibiting Asiatics from owning land and a law compelling the exclusion of Japanese and Chinese children from white schools.

DETECTIVE KILLED,
ALSO HIS SLAYERRunning Fight in Street at Chicago To-
day Resulted in Double Tragedy.
Man Was Wanted for As-
sault.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—As the result of a running fight to-day in the street, detective Jesse Gilman and Gregoria Gracio are dead. The officer sought the Italian last night for an assault and during the pursuit Gracio fired through his overcoat pocket, killing the detective. Later on the Italian was killed by officer Burns.

Helped to Remember.

A colored preacher was vehemently denouncing the sins of his congregation. "Bredren an' sistern, Ah warns yo' against de heinous sin o' shootin' craps! Ah charges yo' against de brack rascality o' litten' pullet! But, above all Ah bidden and sistern, Ah demoneshes yo' at dishyer season against de crime o' melon stealin'!"

A brother in a back seat made an odd sound with his lips, rose and snatched his fingers. Then he sat down again with an abashed look.

"Whuffo, mah frien," said the preacher sternly, "dese yo' r'ar up an' snap yo' fingers when Ah speak o' melon stealin'?"

"Yo' jes' reminds me, pascion," the man in the back seat answered meekly, "wha' Ah lef' mah knife."—San Francisco Argonaut.

W. H. Messer, carpenter, builder and slate roofer, 123 Orange street, telephone 11-11. First class workmen furnished by the day or hour.

COURT TERM ENDS
IN ORANGE COUNTYJury Could Not Agree in Case of Charles
L. Sanford of Randolph, Charged
with Statutory Offense.

Chelsea, Dec. 24.—Orange county court has adjourned for the present term. The last case tried was that of State vs. Charles L. Sanford of Randolph, who was charged with a statutory offense against his 13-year-old daughter. The respondent pleaded not guilty and stoutly maintained that he was innocent of the charge, while his daughter testified to the contrary. The jury wrestled with the case nearly a day and reported that they couldn't agree, whereupon they were discharged. Mr. Sanford furnished bail of \$1,000 and returned home.

In State vs. Joseph Lounis, jr., of Bradford, the respondent, who was charged with furnishing intoxicating liquor, was arraigned and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to hard labor in the county jail for a term of not less than ten months nor more than twelve months, which sentence was suspended and the respondent placed in charge of the probation officer.

In State vs. Albert N. Wheeler, charged with furnishing intoxicating liquor at the Bradford fair in August, last, the respondent, who is a resident of Lyme, N. H., pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the county jail for a term of not less than ten months nor more than twelve months; sentence suspended and respondent placed in charge of the probation officer.

In State vs. Fred A. Allen of Woodsville, N. H., who was charged with obtaining property under false pretenses, the respondent pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the state prison at Windsor for a term of not less than eighteen months nor more than twenty-four months, which sentence was suspended and the respondent placed in charge of the probation officer.

In State vs. Harlie L. Ward of Corinth, who was charged with the crime of burglary, the court accepted a plea of guilty to grand larceny and sentenced the respondent to not less than eighteen months nor more than twenty-four months in the house of correction at Rutland.

Divorces Granted.

Divorces were granted as follows: Alvah B. Comstock of Corinth and Lottie M. Comstock for willful desertion; Virgil S. Dunham of West Fairlee from Effie L. Dunham for willful desertion; Myrtle M. Colby of Fairlee from Henry C. Colby for willful neglect and refusal to support, alimony and care and custody of minor child given to petitioner; Charles K. Shumway of Bradford from Sada A. Shumway for adultery; Ernest Fellers of Washington from Alfred Fellers for intolerable severity, cruel and willful neglect and refusal to support, given care and custody of minor child.

Herman E. Stoddard of Brookfield brought a petition for the annulment of his marriage to Grace E. Anderson of Roxbury, Mass. In this case, the court found that at the time the marriage contract was solemnized in this state the petitioner had a husband living in Boston, from whom she had never been divorced, and as a matter of consequence declared that the marriage between Mr. Stoddard and Mrs. Anderson was null and void.

TEN TOURISTS DEAD
IN ENGLISH WRECKThey Were Tourists Bound for Scot-
land—Two Were Killed Outright
and the Others Were Burned
to Death.

London, Dec. 24.—A report from Carlsruhe to-day says that ten tourists, who were bound for Scotland, were killed when an express train collided with a pilot engine this morning. Two of the victims were killed outright, while eight were burned to death. In addition, twenty were seriously injured.

SIX KILLED IN WRECK.

Three Were Trainmen and Three Were
Passengers.

Bucyrus, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Three trainmen and three passengers were killed and many were injured to-day in a collision of passenger trains on the Pennsylvania railroad at Nevada, a few miles west of this place.

STRUCK BY THE ENGINE.

Marble Worker Badly Hurt Cutting
Across Railroad Yard.

Rutland, Dec. 24.—Hugh R. Gallagher, a marble worker of this city, was struck by the Rutland railroad train arriving in this city at 10:30 o'clock from Burlington last night and seriously injured. He was going through the railroad yard, a crosscut home and he stopped in front of the engine. He was thrown to the ground, breaking his right leg, his left shoulder and severely gashing his head and face. He was removed to the Rutland City hospital in Spencer & Cady's ambulance, where his wounds were dressed by Drs. Crain, Thomson and Heidel.

VESSEL ASHORE ON C. HATTERAS.

Captain and Crew of Twelve Rescued by
Lifeguards.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 24.—The Norwegian bark Sparo, bound from Baltimore to New York, is ashore on Cape Hatteras. Captain Beavins and his crew of twelve were rescued in a lifeboat by the lifeguards at Durand and Creeds Hull stations.

REPENTED
OF HER ACTDying Girl Begged Mother for
Forgiveness

SHE HAD TAKEN CARBOLIC

Miss Freda Bronson of South Shaftsbury
Was Apparently Well and Cheerful
When She Left Home to Attend
Christmas Exercises Last Evening.

Bennington, Dec. 24.—Returning home last night from Christmas exercises held at the village church in South Shaftsbury, three miles from this village, Miss Freda Bronson, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bronson, went to the pantry and swallowed carbolic acid, dying an hour later in her mother's arms and with a plea on her lips for forgiveness for her act. The family of the girl are unable to account for her act, as she had always been cheerful and was in good health.

Some people ascribe the girl's act to pique over seeing a young man, whom she had been going with, at the Christmas exercises with another girl. Her parents' statement that she had been in good health and apparently cheerful seems to bear out the reason given.

After taking the poison the girl had apparently been stricken with remorse for her act and rushing to her mother and throwing her arms around her neck told her what she had done and implored forgiveness. A physician was summoned as soon as possible, but the efforts to save the girl's life were of no avail. Besides her parents, the girl leaves one sister who is older.

SEVERAL SENTENCES
AT ST. JOHNSBURYJust Before Adjournment of Caledonia
County Court for the Holidays.
A Civil Suit Verdict
Rendered.

St. Johnsbury, Dec. 24.—Caledonia county court adjourned yesterday till January 9. After the trial of a day and a half, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the case of Taplin & Rowell vs. L. B. Harris, to recover \$1,001.86, the exact amount set forth in the plaintiff's specifications. The action was brought to recover for lumber furnished by the plaintiff to the Gordon brothers of Lynnhaven, in which it was alleged that L. B. Harris acted as guarantor for Gordon brothers, who subsequently went through bankruptcy.

The remainder of the day was taken up with state cases. William Pocock retracted his plea of not guilty to the charge of adultery, entered at the June term, and he pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to the state prison for six months.

William J. Donovan was arraigned on the charge of burglary and pleaded guilty. He is a young man from Manchester, N. H., and has been in jail for some time, and in view of this situation of affairs he was sentenced somewhat lightly. He was fined \$25, without costs, which fine was paid by his father and he was taken home.

Arthur and Oral Langmaid, two young lads from New York, were arraigned on the charge of malicious mischief, having cut off a horse's tail and mane. Upon the plea of guilty, they were sentenced to the county jail for a term of not less than two months and not more than three months, and to pay a fine of \$100 each. Sentence as to fine is suspended and at the expiration of the jail sentence the young men are to be given in charge of the probation officer for one year.

Levi Bonnell was arraigned on the charge of assault. On the plea of guilty being entered, he was fined \$25 and costs of prosecution.

Paul Katon of Hardwick was arraigned on the charge of assault with intent to frighten a little girl. The respondent is 35 years of age. He was sentenced to the county jail for a term of not less than five months and not more than six months.

Arthur Allen of Hardwick was arraigned on the charge of burglary. He pleaded not guilty, and his case will be taken up later. Carroll Willard, alias Carrol Stiles, of St. Johnsbury was also arraigned on the charge of forgery. He pleaded guilty, but the sentence was not pronounced until after the probation officer has had time to investigate.

GOT THREE YEARS.

James Gaffney, Who Was Arrested in
Burlington for Wife Desertion.

Burlington, Dec. 24.—Chief of police Russell yesterday received news of James Gaffney, a Newark, N. J., man, who was arrested at Burlington on Thanksgiving day and taken back to Newark to answer charges of non-support and desertion of his wife and family. Gaffney, who is the father of a very large family, left Newark some months ago in company with a woman not his wife and came to Burlington, where he obtained employment. He lived first with a family on George street and later at a Cherry street residence. He was held by the Burlington police, until a detective from Newark came here to take him back.

The letter from the prosecutor's office in Newark received yesterday stated that Gaffney had been sentenced to serve three years in prison, but on application had been placed on probation with severe restrictions, so that he could support his wife and seven children.

Swiss Meat Prices Fall.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 24.—In the federal council yesterday, the Socialists attacked the growing prices of food and demanded a reduction of the import duties on American meats, especially those from Argentina. The government finally yielded and agreed to present a bill reducing these duties from 25 to 10 francs per 100 kilograms. In United States this is equivalent to a reduction from \$4.75 to \$1.90 on every 220 pounds.

HAS DISAPPEARED
AND NOW SUSPECTEDCarl Grossman, for Years a Prominent
Resident of Proctor, Is Wanted
to Explain Some Perplexing
Situation.

Rutland, Dec. 24.—That Carl Grossman, for years a prominent resident of Proctor and recently appointed consular agent for Austria-Hungary, having charge of the state of Vermont, has disappeared with a large sum of money belonging to some of his fellow countrymen in the little village north of this city, is the belief of both State's Attorney B. L. Stafford of this city and the authorities in this country representing Austria-Hungary. As a result Julius E. Stern, consul to the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian consul-general, Baron von Nuber of New York City, has been in Proctor for the last two days investigating the absence from his post of Mr. Grossman, who has not been seen in that vicinity for about two weeks.

Just what amount of money is missing cannot be ascertained but it will probably be between \$5,000 and \$7,000 and possibly more. One man lost \$1,500, which he turned over to Mr. Grossman and was told by him that it was for the Austrian-Hungarian consul-general, making every effort to locate the man but up to last night no clew of any kind could be found.

It is supposed that Grossman left for New York December 9, and upon his arrival there he called at the office of the consul-general the following day and gave the impression that he would re-terminate his office of the consul-general at Proctor. He will tear down the coat of arms of the dual monarchy, seal the official papers and ship them to New York. He will also place under seal any other of Mr. Grossman's papers at the office in New York.

It is probable that no formal charge will be made against him by the state of Vermont until his troubles with his government have been settled and then there is the question as to whether or not he is exempt from any charges that might be made here. It is understood that Mr. Grossman has some property in the old country and the authorities have a plan to first make contribution to the poor people, whose money he had in charge. Yesterday morning one woman was found who had lost about \$600, all the worldly wealth she possessed.

It is impossible to say just what amount of money is missing, but up to Thursday night receipts had been found of more than \$3,000. One man, Frank Jacobs, gave Mr. Grossman \$1,500 last January and wanted him to forward it for him to the old country. His brother later came to Proctor and reported that the money never arrived.

Recently he displayed the receipt signed by Mr. Grossman and when asked if he had any proof that his brother did not receive the money, he showed a letter from Mr. Grossman since he went away saying that he would return to Proctor soon and at this time would re-ceive the money. This showed that he had not forwarded it.

Mr. Grossman was a well educated man and among his accomplishments was the free and easy way in which he spoke in several different languages. His friends are of the opinion that in some way he has become unbalanced in his study on the question of perpetual motion. He was also interested in a big painting representing a battle scene and which covered thousands of feet of canvas. He had invented a perpetual motion machine, which he claimed would work as he said he had solved this problem.

GIFT OF \$1,300,000.

To Columbia University and to Hos-
pital.

New York, Dec. 24.—In behalf of a donor who wishes to remain anonymous, George L. Harkness, chairman of the board of directors of Columbia university, and Robert W. DeForest, president of the Presbyterian hospital, announced last night that \$1,300,000 had been pledged for the perfection of an affiliation between the hospital and the medical school of the university.

Though the name of the actual donor is unknown, the gift comes through Edward S. Harkness, a member of the wealthy family of New York and Cleveland, who adds \$300,000 himself "for the erection upon a site belonging to the hospital of a surgical pavilion containing 150 beds and equipped with modern appliances, and conveniently accessible to this pavilion, a complete laboratory for advances in research work."

Edward S. Harkness was graduated from Yale with the class of '97. He is a director of several of the banks and corporations. His brother, Charles W. Harkness, is a director of the Standard Oil company, and it is commonly believed that some member of the Harkness family also makes the larger gift.

ALDRICH TO LEAVE HOSPITAL.

Operation Successful and Senator Says
He's "All Right"

New York, Dec. 24.—Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, who underwent a slight operation in the Roosevelt hospital on Wednesday for a growth on the right hand, will be able to leave that institution probably to-day. When asked yesterday morning how he was feeling after the operation, Senator Aldrich returned the word that he was "all right."

FAVOR COMMISSION RULE.

St. John, N. B., Citizens Likely to Have
New Charter Soon.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 24.—The question of city government is much discussed at St. John this winter. Either a board of control or a commission is likely to be adopted. Most business men favor the commission. A plebiscite may be taken in the early spring.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

The annual meeting of the Fourth Degree assembly, Knights of Columbus, was held Thursday evening, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Navigator, A. C. Moore; captain, Charles Leclair; surgeon, Dr. J. W. Stewart; comptroller, Peter Deschamps; pilot, John O'Leary; inner sentinel, E. J. Owsen; outer sentinel, John Moriarty; friar, Rev. E. M. Gray.

QUIET VISIT
BY BIG POSSEGraniteville Had Many Official
Visitors Last Night

FIVE LIQUOR RAIDS MADE

At Three Places the Raiders Captured
Liquid Goods, and Some of the
Respondents Were Arraigned
To-day.

Sheriff Frank Tracy and a posse of five deputy sheriffs, two policemen and two special officers, charged on the little hamlet of Graniteville last evening between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock and raided five places for contraband goods. In three of the five places, the officers found and seized a quantity of whisky. So quietly and systematically did the raiders do their work that the raiding was all over within less than an hour and the posse had departed before a quarter of the people in the village even knew that half of the officers in Washington county had paid them a visit. As commander-in-chief of the forces State's Attorney Carver issued the orders for the raids.

The officers left the city shortly after 7 o'clock and were back again before 10 with two prisoners and a big load of "booze." The five places raided were the houses occupied by Mrs. Mary Silletti, where two barrels full of ale, 8 quarts and 8 pints of whiskey were found, and at Mrs. Rosa Pellico's where a barrel of ale was seized; A. L. Foster's store where 54 bottles of Jamaica ginger were taken and the stores of O. Gilbert and E. N. Aldrich, but nothing was found in either of these latter places.

The officers in the party were Sheriff Tracy, Deputy Sheriffs, H. J. Slayton, George L. Morris, A. M. Morrison, H. D. Camp, W. F. Cutler, policemen Harry Gamble and George Carle and two special officers from Montpelier.

Mrs. Silletti and her husband, Cosimo Silletti, who was not arrested until this morning, and Mrs. Pellico were arraigned this forenoon on the charges of keeping liquor for sale. Mrs. Pellico was arraigned on the charge of selling before Town Grand Juror C. N. Barber. All three respondents were represented by Attorney M. M. Gordon, and each entered a plea of not guilty. The Silletti's case was set for a hearing on January 6, and bail of \$500 in each case was furnished by Frank Gannuzzo. Mrs. Pellico's case was set for Jan. 13 and she was allowed to go on her own recognizance.

Mrs. Foster, at whose store the Jamaica ginger was seized, was not arrested and the state's attorney stated this morning that he was going to send the ginger to the state laboratory to be analyzed.

DRUG STORE RAIDED AGAIN.

George Megrath's Store in Montpelier
Visited by Barre Deputies.

For the second time within a week, the drug store of George E. Megrath was raided yesterday by Deputy Sheriff George L. Morris, H. J. Slayton and Homer D. Camp of Barre, and eight pints of whiskey and a barrel nearly full of alcohol were found. When arraigned before Judge Harvey, Megrath waived examination and was bound over to county court in the sum of \$500, C. N. Phillips becoming surety. The alcohol taken during the former raid has not yet been disposed of, as Mr. Megrath claimed it was used solely for drug purposes and the officers have been conducting an investigation, which is not yet completed. According to its result, the alcohol will either be given back to Mr. Megrath or condemned, and the disposal of the alcohol found yesterday will conform to that of the first.

WORKING UNDER MAINE CHARTER.

C. E. Tayntor Writes to Correct Possi-
ble Erroneous Impression.

C. E. Tayntor, president and general manager of the C. E. Tayntor Granite company, who offices in New York City, writes this paper to correct any false impression which may have been gained through the announcement of the recent annulling of the New York state charter of C. E. Tayntor & Co. Mr. Tayntor writes as follows:

"Our attention has recently been called to an article in several of the trade papers, stating that a certificate of dissolution of the C. E. Tayntor Granite Co. had been filed with Albany. As that certificate did not refer to the C. E. Tayntor Granite Co., now doing business at 29 West 34th street, New York City, we relate the following:

"About fifteen years ago corporation papers with the above name applied for at Albany and granted, but before any business was transacted, it was decided to continue business under the firm name of C. E. Tayntor & Co. In 1906, the business of C. E. Tayntor & Co. was incorporated with the name C. E. Tayntor Granite Co., under the laws of the state of Maine, having a New York office at 29 West 34th street, New York City.

"In order to avoid any confusion in the future by reason of the existence of a charter for a company of the same name, (C. E. Tayntor Granite Co.) in the state of New York, as our present company now doing business under the laws of the state of Maine, we deemed it best to have the old New York state charter annulled and the certificate filed at Albany is to cover that point.

"Will you kindly insert this in your next publication so that an erroneous idea may not prevail?"

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

Of Mrs. Carrie R. Bemis, With Inter-
ment at Elmwood.

The funeral of Mrs. Carrie R. Bemis, who died Thursday morning, was held this afternoon at 1:30 from the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Jackson, on South Main street, Rev. E. C. Downey, pastor of the Universalist church, officiated, and the bearers were H. H. Jackson, Harvey Averill, George N. Tilden and Dr. J. W. Jackson. Interment was in the family lot in Elmwood cemetery.

READY FOR BIG SHOW.

Vermont Poultry Association Completes
Arrangements for Next Week.

Preparations for the fifth annual exhibition of the Vermont Poultry association are now practically all completed, and the officers of the association are perfectly satisfied with the prospects for a show that will equal any of their former ones in number of entries and quality of the birds. All of the local fanciers will be represented in the show and many of the best fanciers in the state and the neighboring states will be present with their birds.

Ever since the association's first show, the quality of the birds shown has improved each year and many of the birds now owned by local fanciers would win a place in the largest shows in the country. The association was started five years ago by a few of the local breeders for the purpose of encouraging others to engage in the work of fancy breeding, and that their success in this line has been most pronounced, is shown by the many exhibits entered by local people and the surprising high standard of the shows that the association has held each year.

Next Tuesday morning the cooping of the birds in the old Methodist church building on Church street will begin and that evening the fifth annual show will open for inspection by the public. The young people of Barre and vicinity may become familiar with standard bred poultry and the poultry business, the association this year will hold a "children's day" on Thursday afternoon, at which time any child under 12 years of age will be admitted free, if accompanied by its father or mother or some other persons of mature age. Expert poultry breeders will be present and point out to the children the different varieties on exhibition and discuss their characteristics and distinguishing features and answer all questions in regard to standard requirements.

The birds will be cooped in exhibition coops owned by the association and built especially for it. The American Poultry association, of which this association is a member, offers a silver medal for the best cockerel in the show and diplomas for each class. The show championship cup in the Plymouth Rock class given by the State Fair association and valued at \$40 will be competed for at this show, and the Vermont branch of the Rhode Island Red Club of America offers \$10 in gold for the best R. I. Red cock, hen, cockerel and pullet of either variety shown by any one exhibitor.

The association is prepared to care for and return all specimens at the close of the show. The prizes offered by the association are liberal and the special premiums cover all classes. The show will close Friday night. The association and the high standard of the exhibition will deserve the heartiest cooperation of every poultry fancier. The well-known judges, H. W. Card of Manchester, N. H., and D. P. Shove of Fall River, Mass., who gave such excellent satisfaction in judging the exhibit last year, will be the judges again this year.

SHORT HOLIDAY
VACATION PROBABLEBecause Many Barre Granite Plants
Plants Have Much Business to be
Done and Because of Promise
of More Mild Weather.

On account of the holidays several granite sheds in the city will close down to-night until Tuesday morning. A few more will cease work at the same time, not to resume work until the Tuesday following New Year's day. By reason of the unexpected warm weather, it is probable that other manufacturers who had previously contemplated a few days' respite, will take advantage of the mild weather to complete orders for early spring delivery which they have on hand.

Most of the sheds are engaged in filling orders and have work ahead. One of the largest sheds in the city reports that business is running and that the plant is being run to its full capacity. Nearly every shed is as busy now as in any former year at this time.

December and January are invariably the dull months in the granite business, and this year is not an exception to the rule. A large majority of the men temporarily laid off at this season are transient laborers who do not make their homes in this city. Others return to their homes in Europe as the cold weather approaches.

On the whole, therefore, the business outlook in granite circles is as promising just now as in any other year in December and January. Secretary Wislart of the Granite Manufacturers' association believes that nearly every shed will be busy until February 1, when spring orders will begin to be received.

MORE SHOW INTEREST

In Proposition for a Soldiers' Memorial
In Barre.

Mayor Mutch has received notification of the following additional committee that have been appointed to work for the erection of a soldiers' monument in the city. The laundry workers' union sends its best wishes for the success of the project and has the following committee appointed to attend to its part: John Emslie, Carl Hollenbach and Elmer Folsom. The committee appointed from the Universalist church was Homer Pitts, S. D. Allen and A. C. Fay.

It had been the intention to have the different committees meet before this time but, owing to the fact that all the organizations had not acted in the proposition, it was thought best to postpone action so that all might work unitedly. The names of all the different organizations will be printed in The Times, and any organization that may have been omitted will then have the opportunity to make correction, if necessary.

MALOY-BRIDGE.

Marriage Last Evening of Parties Who
Will Reside in Barre.

Mrs. Bessie Bridge of Randolph and Harry J. Maloy, residing at 327 North Main street, were married at the New Northern hotel yesterday afternoon by City Clerk James Mackay. The bride was attended by Miss Molly Howe, while John Howe acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Maloy will reside in this city, where the former is employed as a moulder.

Furs for children and ladies at Fitts.

SAVED HIMSELF
BY HITTING GUNSending Bullet Into the Floor,
Where it is Later Found

ALLEGED ASSAULT TOLD

Afterwards Police Arrested Pietro Pel-
liccia and Young Man Was Placed
Under Bail, to Be Examined
as to Mental Condition.

Pietro Pelliccia was arraigned in the city court this morning on the charge of breach of the peace for an alleged assault with a revolver on Pietro Dellamico in the A. Tomasi block last evening. Dellamico came into the police station at 8:30 o'clock last evening and claimed to officer Dineen that Pelliccia had rushed into his home in the A. Tomasi block with a revolver in his hand and fired a shot at him. Dellamico said he knocked the revolver down so that the bullet went into the floor near his feet. Officer Dineen went to the rooms and found a bullet partially embedded in the floor of the kitchen near the stove. Dellamico said that as soon as the shot was fired a man by the name of Michael Bielli came into the room and took Pelliccia away with him.

Again, early this morning, Dellamico reported to officer Dineen that he found Pelliccia in the hall of the block near his rooms. Officer Dineen and Gamble had been on the lookout all night for Pelliccia, and they then started out again and went to the house, where he had been rooming on West Patterson street, and found that he had not been there at all during the night. The officers then came back and went into B. Dente's fruit store and found Pelliccia in the rear of the store and took him to the police station.

State's Attorney Carver then had a complaint for breach of the peace made out against him and, through an interpreter, Pelliccia entered a plea of not guilty. He was placed under \$1,000 bail and remanded to the jail in default of security. Pelliccia is the young man, 19 years of age, who was arrested a few months ago for intoxication and told a disclosure story which the court did not believe was the truth and sent him to jail, where he remained for two weeks before he was finally released.

Pelliccia told the court this morning that he had no relatives in this country. He said he was born in Giarra, Italy. He landed in New York last July and came directly to Barre, where he says he has some friends. This morning the boy had no counsel and the court advised him to get an attorney and consult with the state's attorney in regard to the case. The state's attorney told the court that he did not think the boy was sound mentally and did not realize the seriousness of his actions.

TWO HORSE BLANKETS